of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale; and in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder again, he may obtain in lieu thereof, if he so wishes a fresh exchange certificate for his further use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate and in addition, details of purchases made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is granted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

7. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid, without assigning any reason therefor.

8. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local, railway and other cesses, if any, on the full lease amount at the rates prevailing in the District. In default, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by the resale, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

9. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party. In case the sale is not confirmed in the name of the highest bidder, the next highest bidder may be called upon to take up the lease and in that case he shall abide by all the conditions prescribed herein for the highest bidder. The security deposits of the next highest bidders will be retained until the confirmation of the sales is decided.

10. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a separate agreement at one for each unit with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer of the District concerned, on a stamped paper of the value of ten annas procured at his own cost, and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each unit, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. Recovery of the security deposit will be waived if the full sale amount together with cesses is paid in advance. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled, all moneys already paid forfeited to Government and the right resold at the defaulter's risk. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. After executing the agreement and furnishing the security, the successful bidder shall, before entering on the collection of the bark, obtain from the District Forest Officer a permit in the prescribed form authorising him to commence the bark collection.

NOTE.—(1) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfactions of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

(2) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

11. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows:—

First instalment on or before 1st November 1946.
Second instalment on or before 1st March 1947.
Third instalment on or before 1st July 1947,
or the next working day if 1st July 1947 is a General Holiday.

If a default occurs in the payment of any instalment or interest on the due date the contract shall immediately stand suspended and all produce collected and in storage during such period of suspension shall be forfeited to the Government. In spite of such suspension, if the instalments and interests overdue continue to remain unpaid for a period of one month, then the contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act or any other law for the time being in force. Interest at the rate in force for the time being, will be levied on all arrears of lease amount which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

12. No concession of any kind will be shown to the contractor for loss on any account.

13. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the Chief Conservator of Forests. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and in the case of the cancellation of the lease, the right will be resold, the lessee not being entitled to moneys already paid by him or for the subsequent excess realisations by resale, the deficit, if any, that may result from such resale, being recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue.

14. Bidders are warned that no transfer or subletting of leases will be permitted.

7577 D. L. SATHE, *C. C. of Fts.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 6th April 1946.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber available in the following depots will be sold by public auction on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, or any other officer deputed by him.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Time of sale	Teak C.ft.	Other kinds C.ft.
1 Government Wood Yard, Mysore and Wood Yard near Mysore South.	29th April 1946	9 A.M. to 12 NOON and 3 to 6 P.M.	2,600 Sawn sizes 250 C.ft.	3,800
2 Government Timber Depot, Nanjangud.	30th April 1946	2 P.M. ...	Teak 5,000 C.ft.	4,000

The quantities advertised are more or less. Detailed conditions and rules of the sale may be had in the District Forest Office, Mysore.

7372 K. KADAMBI, *D.F.O.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 1st April 1946.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, Hassan, up to 4 P.M. on 25th April 1946, for the weighment of rough and prepared Sandalwood in Hassan Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking.

1 The quantity of wood to be weighed out and re-lotted in the Koti, will be 600 (six hundred) tons, more or less.

2 The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of wood, and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five rupees only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, Hassan.

3 The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

4 The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of orders, execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms of contract with a security deposit of Rs. 50, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other agreements made for the work.

5 For conditions and other details, enquiries may be made of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur.

7496 M. MAHAMUD SHERIFF, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

TIMBER SALE.

Abstract Notification dated 14th April 1946.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the respective Depots of the Division on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by him for the purpose.

(1) Thadasa Depot.

Mathi	... ...	1,284 C ft.	8th May 1946, 11 A.M.
Nandi	... ...	837 ,,	
Hunal	... ...	2,750 ,,	
Other kinds	... ...	3,868 ,,	
	Total ...	8,289 ,,	

(2) Narasimharajapura Depot.

Jungle kinds	... ...	2,000 C.ft.	7th May 1946, 12 NOON.

(3) Bommenahalli Depot.

Jungle kinds	... ...	2,000 C.ft.	6th May 1946, 2 P.M.

N.B.—The above quantities are only approximate.

Sale conditions are the same as those appearing in the Timber sale notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 23rd December 1943. The full sale amount should be paid before the 15th June 1946.

7805 H. S. RANGACHAR, *D.F.O.*